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For : THE USE OF PROTEIN OCCLUSION FOR THE  
SELECTIVE DELIVERY OF SMALL MOLECULES TO  
TARGETS

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

New York, New York  
July 24, 2003

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 24, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before July 24, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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